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In re application of: Junichiro SAKATA

Serial No.: 09/853,567

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: PLAYBACK APPARATUS, PLAYBACK METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Group A. U.: 2644

Date: July 26, 2005

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

 No fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$50 (\$25) \_\_\_\_. Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100) \_\_\_\_. Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_. This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_\_ \$120 (\$60), \_\_\_\_ \$450 (\$225), \$1,020 (\$510), \_\_\_\_ \$1,590 (\$795), \_\_\_\_ \$2,160.00 (\$1,080.00) is due and paid herewith. The fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 29, 2005,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.